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Inglewood Man Sentenced For Halloween Shooting on USC Campus

An Inglewood man was sentenced today to 40 years to life in prison for opening fire at a Halloween party on the USC campus two years ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Brandon Spencer, 21, was convicted in February of four counts of attempted murder. Jurors also found true weapons and gang allegations.

Prosecutors said Spencer shot and wounded four people, including former Crenshaw High School football star Geno Hall, outside a party sponsored by the Black Student Assembly on Oct. 31, 2012.

The evidence presented at trial shows that Spencer and Hall, a Rollin' 40 Crips member, had an ongoing feud over social media fueled by their gang rivalry.

Neither Spencer nor any of the four victims attended USC at the time of the shooting.

The case was tried by Deputy District Attorney Antonella Nistorescu of the Hardcore Gang Division and investigated by USC's Department of Public Safety and the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.